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Ms. Demaree Collier  
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**Subject: Matthiessen and Hegeler Zinc Company Site, Operable Unit 2  
LaSalle, Illinois  
Ecological Risk Assessment Technical Approach Memorandum (Revision 1)  
Response Action Contract (RAC) 2 EP-S5-06-02  
Work Assignment No. 032-RICO-B568**

Dear Ms. Collier:

In agreement with the Matthiessen and Hegeler Zinc Company Site two-day meeting in March 2008 and in accordance with the work plan approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on April 30, 2008, SulTRAC is resubmitting this Ecological Risk Assessment Technical Approach Memorandum. This document has implemented the comments provided by EPA in the July 17, 2008 letter entitled, "Comments on Ecological Review for Sampling and Analysis Plan for Phase II of the RI/FS and the Technical Memorandum Ecological Approach". Additionally, this Technical Approach document outlines SulTRAC's revised approach for ecological risk assessment as part of the remedial investigation at the Matthiessen and Hegeler Zinc Company Site, Operable Unit 2, in LaSalle, Illinois.

If you have any questions regarding the site-specific plans please contact me at (312) 443-0550, extension 16, or email [jknoepfle@onesullivan.com](mailto:jknoepfle@onesullivan.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jennifer Knoepfle'.

Jennifer Knoepfle  
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